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## USDA to Survey Row Crops County Acreage & Production

Springfield, Illinois – September 30, 2021 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will survey producers in 38 states, including Illinois, as part of its 2021 Row Crops County Agricultural Production Survey. The survey will collect information on total acres planted and harvested and total yield and production of row crops down to the county level. Producers can complete their survey securely online at [agcounts.usda.gov](https://agcounts.usda.gov).

"The data provided by producers will help federal and state programs support the farmer," said

Mark Schleusener, Illinois State Statistician. "We hope every producer who receives this survey will take the time to respond. Producers benefit when there are data available to help determine accurate loan rates, disaster payments, crop insurance price elections, and more. Without data, agencies such as USDA's Risk Management Agency or Farm Service Agency may not have enough information on which to base their programs."

If producers don't respond online or by mail, in a few weeks a NASS representative will contact selected Illinois growers to arrange telephone interviews to complete the survey. The information provided will be used for statistical purposes only. In accordance with federal law, responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed in identifiable form.

Survey results will be published on the NASS Quick Stats database ([quickstats.nass.usda.gov](https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov)). For more information on NASS surveys, reports, and for the release dates by commodity, visit [nass.usda.gov/Publications/Calendar/reports\\_by\\_date.php](https://nass.usda.gov/Publications/Calendar/reports_by_date.php), or contact the NASS Heartland Field Office at 800-551-1014 or [nassrfohlr@usda.gov](mailto:nassrfohlr@usda.gov).

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Top 2020 Illinois County Yields		
District	County	Yield (Bu/Ac)
<b>Corn</b>		
Central	Menard	216.3
Central	Peoria	214.7
Central	Stark	212.4
East	Piatt	211.7
West	Warren	211.1
<b>Soybeans</b>		
East	Piatt	70.5
Central	Logan	67.6
West SW	Sangamon	67.6
NW	Carroll	67.0
Central/WSW	Menard/Macoupin	66.2